

Saco Bay Artists

June, 2019, Newsletter



Message from Kathy

After returning from a wonderful trip to Ireland, I'm slowly re-entering back into reality. It's hard after such a great trip, but spring/summer has arrived in Maine. Our show season will soon be here and we'll be seeing new and old friends. I look forward to seeing you at our June meeting where Deb Eaton will be doing the program. Kathy

New Chairperson - Let's talk!

As announced at the March meeting, Kathy will be stepping down as chairperson of Saco Bay Artists effective at the end of this year, December 31, 2019. She will continue to manage the shows in Ocean Park which is a huge part of the chairperson's job. We will need someone to take over the other responsibilities beginning in January 2020. Included with this newsletter is a month-by-month task list which might be helpful for your decision making. – **PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT.**

If you are interested, contact Kathy at 207-937-2125 or kathyangellee@gmail.com to talk about the job. Thanks for your consideration.

Betty Shore

A small committee met to discuss ways to honor Betty Shore's memory. As many of you know, she was a founding member of SBA and a long time supporter of the arts and art education in the area.

We have made tentative arrangements to exhibit Betty's artwork at the Libby Library in Old Orchard Beach from June-August. We are awaiting final approval from the family before moving ahead on this.

The other idea we had was to sponsor a one day workshop in her name, The Elizabeth Horton Shore Workshop. Our plan would be to charge a nominal fee for workshop attendees (in the range of \$20-25) and SBA would cover the rest of the cost. This, of course, is all subject to approval by the SBA membership. We would like suggestions from the membership on someone you'd love to have for a full day workshop, preferably someone within a reasonable driving distance. Please send your suggestions to Pat Scammon, pscammon@maine.rr.com; Sylvia Orchard, sgorchard6648@gmail.com; Elsie Reese, r124@maine.rr.com; or Kathy Angel Lee, kathyangellee@gmail.com

Regis Langelier Exhibit – June 2019 – UNE Campus Center, 11 Hills Beach Rd, Biddeford, Me 04005
INNER - OUTER CONTEMPORARY CLIMATES
Artist/Psychologist Régis Langelier, Ph.D.

Come ponder the relationship between nature's contemporary statements and the corresponding human conditions of: Anxiety; Insomnia; Fury; Calm. Sea, Mountain, Fire, Borders, Desert and Coastline are depicted with mixed media. East and Southwest are featured in this interactive exhibit of 25 stimulating paintings.

***RECEPTION-** Saturday, June 1, 2019. 1pm-3pm

Show Reminder

Shows in Ocean Park will be July 4, August 3, and August 31. The guidelines and application can be downloaded at <http://www.sacobayartists.org/>

There have been some changes in the guidelines, so read them carefully before sending in your application. There will be site changes because of the gazebo that's been built in the park. Our new show layout will be revised after the snow melts and the landscaping is done. Stay tuned!

We will have access to the gazebo - if anyone has a suggestion on how SBA can use this, please let Kathy know.

Random Notes from Elsie: Our last meeting was held May 13. 35 people attended which included guests from Maine Women in the arts. In the absence of Kathy, Sylvia Orchard conducted the meeting. Good Job!

A Publicity Chair is still needed to send out monthly announcements about our demos.

Portrait painting/sketching sessions: Libby Library, Old Orchard Beach, June 13, 11-2pm. It's free and anyone can come and enjoy the challenge and the fellowship.

The Oil Pastel Society held an exhibit the month of May in the Dyer Library. Following are the awards given: First Prize – Betty Hart, Second Prize – Evelyn Moreshead, Third Prize – Pat Scammon. Also noted were paintings by Iona Desmond, Sylvia Orchard, Robert Dunn, and Nancy Garnoche.

The Oil Pastel Society of Maine meets the third Monday of the month at the McArthur Library on Main Street in Biddeford from 1-3pm.

Of Note: The Coastal Maine Botanical Society holds an annual plein air event each year for three days. Painters may enter free if they bring their paints and actually paint. Bring or buy lunch. This year it is held Thurs May 30, Fri May 31, and Sat June 1. Look for this event next year.

We adjourned the meeting and then enjoyed an insightful demo by Claudette Gamache PSA MCIAPS. We were encouraged to feel what works for us in type of artwork and style. We are to coax out the feeling we get when we see something inspirational. Nature is needed by everyone, is good for the soul, and embraces our art. Results of creative health is inner peace. A new trend is appearing of poems inspired by different pieces of art. Claudette paints in layers of color (her demo was in pastels). Layers should project from within and be transferred to our painting. Besides painting seascapes and landscapes, she gives classes, workshops and does commissions. Cell phone: 207 841- 3820, claudettegamache@yahoo.com, www.claudettegamache.com. Claudette lives in Phippsburg, Me.



Following are a list of officers, painting dates, meeting dates and our demos scheduled so far.

Officers/committee chairs:

Chair - Kathy Angel Lee - Treasurer - Lettie Lemay - Show registration - Sandy Katz;
Demos/judges - Ellen Pelletier - Newsletter - Elsie Reese - Membership - Deb Eaton

Meeting dates/programs (so far):

June 3, 10, 17, 24 - open painting

June 10 - business/program meeting; program: Deb Eaton, Weaving

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - open painting

July 8 - business/program meeting; program: Tim Parks

August 5, 12, 19, 26 - open painting

August 12 - business/program meeting (program TBA)

September 9, 16, 23, 30 - open painting

September 9 - business/program meeting: Russel Whitten

October 7, 21, 28 - open painting

October 7 - business/program meeting: Susan Colburn)

November 4, 18, 25 - open painting

November 4 - business/program meeting: Susan Hannah

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - open painting

December 9 - holiday party

July 4 - 9-4, show

August 3 - 9-4, show

August 31 - 9-4, show

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